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Case No. 11333/38

Client Ref. No. 1-2002-090US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yasuyuki Kawashima

Examiner: **Clark D. Petersen**

Serial No: **10/821,732**

Group Art Unit: **1657**

Filed: **April 8, 2004**

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For: **Methods for Measuring Bacteria,
Bacteria Measuring Apparatuses, and
Storage Media for Storing Computer-
Executable Programs for Analyzing
Bacteria**

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2007 for a period of two (2) months.

Applicant is: ☐ small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27) ☒ other than small entity

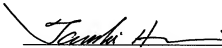
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 19, 2008



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